WOMEN BETTORS TRAPPED.

POLICE CATCH TWENTY-EIGHT OF THEM IN A POOLROOM.

They Were Gambling on the Races in Rooms at the Colonial Hotel in West Seventeenth Street - So Intent Were They jon Their Occupation That All Hands Were Caught. The police raided a women's poolroom at

243 West Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon and arrested James Martin, 25 years old. 7 East 108th street, the alleged proprietor Robert Smith, 70, of 418 East Eighteenth street, the doorkeeper; David Mullins, 22, of 496 Eighth avenue, telephone operator; Antonio Lampel, of 245 West Seventeenth street, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, in which the poolroom was, and twenty-eight women who were in the place. The poolroom is said to have been oper for a long time.

Capt. Moynahan of the West Twentieth street station and Inspector Thompson each contrib ted about half of the force of twenty men which descended on the place about 5 o'clock resterday afternoon. Four detectives, disguised s longshoremen, were planted in the barroor below the poolroom, while the rest of the force was so disposed as to completely surround the two two-and-a-half-story buildings which comprise the Colonial Hotel. The attack at the rear was in charge of Precinct Detectives Pierson and McCarthy, who, by way of Eighteenth street and a backyard, had reached the roof of an extension from the barroom and commanded the back windows of the poolroom. by the time the captain and the inspector started up the front stairs. The front attack encountered an outside door at the foot of the

by the time the captain and the inspector started up the front stairs. The front attack encountered an outside door at the foot of the stairs, and at two landings, a few feet apart on the stairs, were two other doors. All were in charke of Smith, who retired stubbornly before the advance of the policemen, whistling warning to those above as he went. The four dispuised policemen in the barroom helped to carry the stairs, using their cotton hooks to break down the doors.

The men at the rear did their part effectually, holding in check all who attempted to escape by the windows, and when the main force entered the pool room they found it so crowded as to prevent much active resistance. The women took things rather quietly after their first inefectual attempt to break out of the rear windows. No one fainted and there was but little screaming. There were two rooms well lilled with the women, and the police understand that no one escaped. It is related in the neighborhood, however, that three did get away, and afterward stood in the crowd that gathered and watched their less fortunate companions driven away in the patrol wagon. Three others reached the street by a sortie in force, but were caught and brought back. Lampel, the proprietor of the hotel, tried to conceal himself on the top floor of the building next door, but was pursued and captured.

A telephone numbered 3185 Eighteenth street, which was on a relay circuit from another of the same number in the barroom, several racing cards, which were tacked up on the wall, and \$387 in cash and a seven dollar-check were confiscated. The rooms were plainly furnished. The women prisoners, nearly all of whom said they were servants, were locked up in the care of the matron at the Mercer street station. They described themselves as follows:

Marie Borden, 38, of 55 Hudson street; Julia White 30, of 112 Eighth avenue, Ada Johnson, 35, of Plainfield, N. J.; Nora Oxden, 40, of Jersey City; Helen Howard, 48, of 118 eventh avenue; Helen Bolden, 80, of 156 Freenwich street; Ma

CHICAGO OUTBREAK OF CRIME. Drastic Police Measures Made Necessary by Operations of Robbers.

cty is suffering from its periodical outbreak of crime. The following is a partial list of the serious crimes committed in one police precinct George Benson, saloonkeeper of 242 West

Randolph street, was held up by four men about midnight on Friday and relieved of a gold watch and \$\$15. Cornelius Coffey, a former deputy Coroner, was halted on his way to his home at 1832 West

Harrison street on Thursday night by four men and robbed of \$32. Dr. John J. Gillane, of 1363 W est Madison street, was held up at Francisco and Congress

streets on Thursday night by three men and shot in the groin when he resisted. Frank M. Gordon of 804 Walnut street, was

stopped at same corner just before the doctor John Gallagher, saloonkeeper at Throop and Harrison streets, was robbed by four men of

\$50 and a watch on Friday at midnight. John Kehoe, undertaker of Morgan Adams streets, was assaulted as he was leaving his place of business on Friday night shortly before midnight and robbed of a gold watch and \$50. He was beaten on the head with bras

knuckles and severely bruised. Robert Miller's grocery was entered by three robbers shortly before midnight on Saturday and about \$100 was stolen. A policeman was shet in trying to capture the robbers.

William Snite of 485 Ogden avenue was stopped by three men at Irving avenue and Pola-treet on Thursday night and was fired at three times when he ran from them. William Syme of 1057 Wilcox avenue was held whilam Syme of 1057 wheox avenue was need up. Thurs, an night at the same point where Dr. blane was shot and relieved of \$2. Leantz Tynan, saloonkeeper of Morgan and wellth streets, was robbed of a revolver and vatch and \$25 on Friday about midnight by our men.

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James Delancy, a private watchman, was shot twice on Monday morning by a burglar whom he caught working at the front door of 231 West Madison street. The burglar was killed by Delancy, making Delancy's second victim since he has been on his present post.

So far none of the perpetrators of these crimes has been arrested. Chief Kipley has sent sixty detectives under command of a licuterant into the precinct to aid the regular force of the district in putting a stop to the depredations if possible. The Chief has also instructed all officers in the west division to take into custody all persons found on the streets after midnight who cannot or will not give a satisfactory reason for being abroad at that hour.

The Chief admits that the order is a drastic one, but says that prevailing conditions make a resort to barsh measures necessary. That there should be so many highway robberies and burglaries at this time of the year is surprising and the police are inclined to attribute them to men thrown out of work by the building trades

One result of the present prevalence of crime has been the modification of the rules governing the dog catchers. The change makes dog kept for watch purposes exempt from seizure.

PLANNED TO STEAL A BRIDE.

spiracy to Help a Friend.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.-William Shortridge of Southport was placed in jail here today on a charge of perjury and conspiracy to kidnap Elsie Thomas Roberts, the sixteenyear-old daughter of the Rev. E. O. Roberts, the Methodist pastor at Southport. Mr. Roberts makes the complaint.

Last Friday evening Mr. Roberts learned that a marriage license had been issued here for his daughter and Leslie McLaughlin. When he questioned his daughter she said she knew nothing of it and that, while McLaughlin had made love to her, she had rejected his suit and had forbidden him to come to the house. She was so earnest and candid in her statements that they varried conviction and the mystery in the affair impelled her to remain away from a church social which occurred that night at Southport.

Investigation on Saturday and yesterday developed the fact that McLaughlin and Shortridge had arranged to attend the social and Miss Roberts to be prevailed upon to take a waik with Shortridge. When out of the church she was to be forced into giving her consent to a marriage with McLaughlin. It is alleged that Shortridge swore that the young woman was of marriageable age and thus secured the license. Last Friday evening Mr. Roberts learned

GEN. OTIS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

He Says the War in the Philippines Is Over-Only the Robber Bands Give Trouble. WASHINTON, June 11.- Major-Gen Otis called at the War Department this morning, and in the absence of Major-Gen. Miles, and Secretary Root reported to Adjutant-General Corbin After a short conversation Gen. Otis was accompanied to the White House by Gen. Corbin,

Justice Harlan, Senator Allison and his aides, Capt. Fred W. Slader and Lieut. David S. Stanley. The President received the party in the library and greeted Gen. Otis warmly. The call lasted half an hour. Gen. Otis returned to the War Department and visited several of the beads of army staff corps. He called on Quartermaster-General Ludington and Surgeon General Sternberg. He discussed with a SUN reporter the Associated Press despatches from Manila, saying that the Philippine Commissio had found the Filipino war unsuppressed.

"The commission," said Gen. Otis, "had not

had time to examine into all the conditions. It has not been there long enough to form an opinion as to the real situation. There is no war in the Philippines. The majority of the people want peace. They are afraid of the robbers, and it is the work of the military now to suppress these brigands. Aguinaldo does not cut any figure. He has no influence. I could have brought every member of his cabinet with me to the United States. Several of them were very anxious to come. The capture of Pio del Pilar was most important. He wanted to come over to us, but was afraid to. So with Macobolus. He would like to surrender to the Americans, but is afraid of being shot by the citizens. The civil administration in the islands is as free from corruption as it can possibly be. Of course all these people have had a Spanish training, but the courts are thor-

the islands is as free from corruption as it can possibly be. Of course all these people have had a Spanish training, but the courts are thoroughly honest. The Supreme Court has at its bead an official who strives as hard as possible to secure honest men for the judgeships."

Gien. Otis reterred to the Manila reports that army officers believed that a larger army was necessary to quiet the islands. He said:

"When I left Manila the rebeliion was broken, the war was over. Only the robber bands gave trouble and the natives were giving them away to the army officers. Some persons thought we needed more troops, but I think there are enough there already. I do not think it necessary to increase the strength of the Philippine army to suppress the robbers. That work will take time, but it can be done. Spain never had such complete control of the islands as we have now. The Spanish army never attempted to maintain its authority in the interior of the islands. Crops, especially in Negros, are in fine shape, and the outlook is promising. I am not disposed to credit the report that Aguinaldo has been killed, although he has been in the neighborhood of the locality where he was reported shot. However, his capture is not a matter of importance. Aguinaldo is a dead issue. I could have brought all the rebel cabine back with me had I so desired.

"In case of need will the American troops in the Philippines be able to spare some of their number for service in China?" he was asked.

"They might," was the answer. "But it is necessary, you know, to maintain an army of repression in the islands. Everywhere the natives seek our protection against the brigands. The majority of the inhabitants want peace and they want peace under an American administration. They want American control of their majority of the inhabitants want peace and hey want peace under an American administration. They want to a certain extent, yet they must be recognized to a certain extent, yet they must be result with cautiously. The religious question is also in

EXPORTS FROM MANILA.

An Increase of \$2,050,443 in the First Three Months of 1900 as Compared With 1899. WASHINGTON, June 11 .- The important information was given out by the Division of Customs and Insular Affairs of the War Department to-day that the exports at the port of Manila, Philippine Islands, for the first three months of 1900 show an increase of \$2,050,443 over the same period of 1899. The exports for January, 1899, were \$1,252,803; for January, 1900, \$558,376; for February, 1800, \$3,459,568; for February, 1900, \$1,690,731; for March, 1899, \$868.631; for March, 1900, \$5,382,338.

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The exports by countries during March, 1800, were: To Austria, merchandise to the value of \$1,44; to Australia, \$38,447; to the Argentine Republic, \$907; to Belgium, \$1,481; to British Africa, \$23; to British Columbia, \$115; to British China, \$3,332; to England, \$1,796,704; to British East Indies, \$74,802; to France, \$280,104; to Germany, \$9,735; to Gibraltar, \$1,106; to the Hawaiian Islands, \$1,296; to Hong Kong, \$1,889,776; to Japan, \$53,499; to Italy, \$262; to Malta, \$844; to Spain, \$45,507, and to the United States, \$1,213,918. These figures show that Hong Kong leads, England ranks second and the United States third.

There were exported from the port of Manila during the month of March 15,540 tons of manila hemp, valued at \$1,00,317, divided as follows: To the United States, 3,745 tons, valued at \$1,211,760; to Australia, 158 tons, valued at \$1,220,630; to the British East Indies, 27 tons, valued at \$52,905; to Hong Kong, 1,079 tons, valued at \$52,905; to Bong Kong, 1,079 tons, valued at \$52,925, and to Spain, 4 tons, valued at \$52,925, and to Spain, 4 tons, valued at \$70,000; from the port of Manila is largely due to the copastwise trade, thus permitting large quantities of hemp to be brought to Manila for export

BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

National Forces Defeated, but Re-enforced and Ordered to Renew the Attack,

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- The following despatch from Commander Logan of the gunboat Machias was received at the Navy Department to-day, dated Colon, June 10: "It is reported that an engagement has taken place, resulting in the defeat of national forces, yesterday. By their exchange of Panama National forces retreated, ammunition nearly exhausted. They have reenforced and ordered to renew attack. Loss in killed and wounded, five officers. Reports are very conflicting. I shall remain here. Logan."

The Navy Department does not know how to interpret the second sentence of Logan's despatch, but most of the officials suppose it means that the national forces evacuated the State of Panama, which was then taken possession of by the insurgents. This is the first news that has been received about the Colombian insurgents, who have confined most of their operations to the interior, are now apparently attempting to take possession of the west coast of the isthmus. Colon, where the Machias is anchored, is at the eastern or Atlantic side of the isthmus. taken place, resulting in the defeat of national

Consul Merrill Asked to Explain.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- The Secretary of State to-day sent a letter to the Rev. Selah Merrill of Massachusetts, United States Consul at Jerusa hassachusetts, threating to certain articles pub-lished in the Caristian Herald in New York over Mr. Merrill's signature, in 1897, in which the Turkish Government was severely criticised, and directed the Consulto forward an explanaand directed the Consul to forward an explana-nation to the State Department. A communi-cation was sent also to the Turkish Minister in Washington by Secretary Hay, acknowledging the receipt of his complaint against Mr Merrill for writing the objectionable articles, and noti-fying him that Mr. Merrill had been called on for an explanation. No action will be taken by the State Department until Mr. Merrill's answer has been received.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The President today, through the State Department, issued day, through the State Department, issued a warrant for the surrender to the Belgian authorities of Auguste Van de Weghe, who was arrested in Paterson, N. J., and committed for extradition there by United States Commissioner Nelson on a charge of burglary and attempt to commit murder in Belgium. It is alleged that Weghe was detected in the act of stealing meal from a mill in Belgium and shot a man in making his escape.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT. Reduction in the Acreage of Wheat

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture says that as a result of a special inrestigation relative to the winter wheat acreage ploughed up or cut for forage, the Department's estimate of the area remaining unde cultivation has been further reduced by 1,676. 000 acres, the area abandoned, in addition to that announced May 10, comprising 581,000 acres in Ohio, 79,000 acres in Michigan, 220,-000 acres in Indiana, 348,000 acres in Illinois and 448,000 acres in California. This brings the area in winter wheat remaining under cultivation on June 1 down to 24,908,000 acres. a reduction from the area sown in the fall of 5,240,000 acres. Notwithstanding this further reduction of acreage by the elimination of all land entirely abandoned, the condition of winter wheat declined during May 6.2 points, the condition on June 1 being 82.7 against 88.9 on May 1, 67.3 on June 1, 1899, 90.8 at the correspond-ing date in 1898, and a ten-year average of 80.7.

dition on June 1 being \$2.7 against \$8.9 on May 1, 67.3 on June 1, 1899, 90.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of \$9.7.

Preliminary reports on the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about \$67,000 acres, or 2.9 per cent. The average condition on June 1 was \$7.3 jas compared with 91.4 on June 1, 1899, 100.9 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of 93. Minnesota falls 10, North Dakota 17, South Dakota 11, and Wisconsin 9 points below their respective ten-year averages On the other hand, the ten-year averages On the other hand, the ten-year averages on and Washington by 15, 1, 4 and 9 points respectively.

The total reported acreage in oats exceeds the acreage harvested last year by 3.9 per cent. There is an increase of 16 per cent. in New York. 3 per cent. in Minnesota Kansas, and Nebraska. In no State having one million acres or upward in oats is there a reduced acreage, except in lows, where the shrinkage is too insignificant to call for comment. The average condition of oats is 91.7. against \$8.7 on June 1, 1899, 98 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten-year average of \$9.8.

The acreage reported as under barley is six-tenths of 1 per cent sreater than the area harvested last year. The average condition of barley is \$82. against 91.4 on June 1, 1899, 78.8 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten-year average.

The acreage under rye shows a reduction of 4.1 per cent, from that harvested last year of the two principal rye growing States, New York and Pennsylvania. The former shows a shrinkage of 2 per cent. and the latter an increase of 10 per cent. The average condition of ryes is \$7.6, as compared with \$4.5 on June 1, 1899, 78.1 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of \$9.9.

The acreage and condition of ciover for the country as a whole cannot be satisfactorily determined, but the changes in the principal States have been reported as regards acreage. Michigan and Iowa report an increase of 5 per cent, from Indiana. As to condi

THE COTTON CROP.

Increase in Acreage of S.7 Per Cent., but Decrease in Average Condition.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 25.558,000 acres, an increase of 2,036,000 acres, or 8.7 per cent. over the productive area of last year. He estimates the increase at 7 per cent. in South Carolina and Alabama, 8 per cent. in Texas and Georgia, 9 per cent. in Louisiana and Tenessee, 10 per cent. in North Carolina, Missis-

nessee, 10 per cent. in North Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas, 15 per cent. in Indian Tarritory, 18 per cent. in Oklahoma, 25 per cent. in Virginia and 27 per cent. in Missouri.

The average condition of the growing crop on June 1 was 92.5, as compared with 85.7 on June 1 of last year, 89 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 87.1 the mean of the June averages of the last ten years. A condition of 82.5 is, with one; exception, the lowest June condition in twenty years. The condition in Texas is 71, this being the lowest June condition reported from that State in twenty-five years and is 18 points below the ten-year average. South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee are 2 points and Mi-sissippi and Florida 3 points and 1 point, respectively, below their ten-year averages. On the other hand, Louisiana reports 1 point, North Carolina 2 points and Georgia and Arkansas 3 points above their ten-year averages.

RECEIPTS OF HEMP AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The War Department made public to-day an extract from a report of Major-Gen. Otis, showing that from Feb. 10 to April 29 of this year there had been received at the port of Manila 330,000 bales of Manila hemp and that additional quantities of that fibre were and that additional quantities of that fibre were coming in at the latter date as rapidly as coasting vessels could be secured to transport the same. It further appears that the receipts this year promise to be as large as those of any preceding year. The report characterizes the statement that the insurgent authorities threaten to kill any of the natives found cleaning hemp as being circulated for the purpose of keeping up the prevailing high prices.

HONORARY PRESIDENT FOR LIFE.

The Academy of the Visitation Confers It on Martha Washington's Granddaughter. WASHINGTON, June 11 .- At a meeting of the alumnæ of the famous Georgetown Academy of the Visitation, held this afternoon, the office of Honorary President for life was created and bestowed upon Mrs. Britannia Peter and bestowed upon Mrs. Britannia Peter Kennon, a granddaughter of Martha Washington. Mrs. Kennon graduated from the scademy over sixty-five years ago, and is now 85 years of age. The association also founded a scholarship at the academy, to be held by a daughter of an alumna, which will be supported by the annual dues paid in to the association. The Academy of the Visitation is one of the most famous Catholic schools for young ladies in the country, and the meeting to-day was attended by 70 of the 450 members of the association.

POSTMASTER VAN COTT'S ROSTER. He Asks for 100 Additional Letter Carriers

and More Clerks. WASHINGTON, June 11.-Postmaster Van Cott presented his roster for the coming fis-cal year to First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath to-day, but took it back to New General Heath to-day, but took it back to New York to make some changes in it. Mr. Van Cott asked for 100 additional letter-carriers and a number of additional clerks. A committee of Post Office inspectors will be sent to New York to investigate the situation and see how many carriers are needed. The salaries of about 500 clerks in the New York Post Office and its branches will be increased on July 1 from \$100 to \$200 each.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The cruiser Montgomery has sailed from Rio de Janeiro to Montevideo, the Massachusetts and Indiana from Fort Monroe for Newport, and the training ship Hartford from League Island to Tompkinsville.

The battleship Kearsarge has arrived at New-The battleship Kearsarge has arrived at Newport, the training ship Buffalo at Southampton, the torpedo boats Dupont and Porter at New York, the despatch boat Dolphin at Washington, the training ship Dixle at Singapore and the Potomac at Dry Tortugas.

The school ship Saratoga, which is under the control of the State of Pennsylvania, will sall from Philadelphia on June 16 and visit Southampton, Havre, Gibraltar, Madeira and arrive in Philadelphia Oct. 20.

De Vries Appointed to Succeed Bynum.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Representative De Vries of California has been appointed to the Board of General Appraisers at New York city, to succeed W. D. Bynum, whose nomination was rejected by the Senate.

CHARTER REVISERS MEET.

Pax Commissioner Peitner Suggests Some Desirable Changes.

The Charter Revision Commission held an executive session last night in the United Chari-ties Building, the subjects for consideration being taxes, assessments and finances. Tax Commissioner Thomas L. Feitner was the only one not a member of the commission who was present. Chairman Rives said afterward that the members of the commission had listened to a number of suggestions from Mr. Feitner and also from Deputy Comptroller Levey, who is a member of the commission. To-night the commission will take up the subject of borough government. There will be an executive meeting every night this week except on Friday, when a public hearing will be given RESCUER'S HEROIC BATTLE

ALPRED BIRDSALL SAVES TWO WOMEN, BUT LOSES HIS WIFE.

Three Times He Brought Her to the Surface and Three Times She Sank-Her Body Re-covered at Last by a Fisherman-One of the Other Women Saved Thrice by Birdeali. YONKERS, June 11 .- Mrs. Alfred W. Birdsall young woman living in this city, was drowned n the Hudson River this afternoon. She and ner husband and two young women made up s boating party, and their boat was upset. It was a little after 2 o'clock when the Bird salls, who lived at 221 Buena Vista avenue Miss Effic Harrington of Columbus, Ohio and Miss L. F. Phillips of Yonkers boarded rowboat and started out from the sugar house dock. Mr. Birdsall was rowing. The party crossed over to the Jersey shore and turned about without landing. As they reached the entre of the river a tug and a number of barger passed them north-bound. The tug created well which tossed the rowboat about and Mr. irdsail counselled the women to remain perfectly quiet. Miss Phillips, in endeavoring to

All four members of the party came to the surface of the water quickly. Mr. Birdsall, who is a strong swimmer, struck out boldly and, grasping Miss Phillips and his wife, placed them against the capsized boat, telling them to hold fast. He then swam for Miss Harrington, who had appeared on the surface for the second time, and he had almost reached the boat with her when Miss Phillips and Mrs. Birdsall turned it right side up, causing it to fill with water. Mrs. Birdsall disappeared under the boat. Placing the two young women on opposite sides of the boat, Mr. Birdsall went under to search for his wife. He came to the surface with her clinging to his neck and in a struggle to free himself he sank again. When he came to the surface next, this time without his wife, he made a sign with his hand as though to give could go to the young women who were clinging to the boat. Then once more he dived for his wife. He secured her and roze with her unconscious in his arms fully fifty feet away from the boat.

He reached the boat, but it was overturned again and Mrs. Birdsall was lost. Mr. Birdsall for the third time secured the two young women, who were floundering about, and drew them to the boat. He made another plunge for his wife, but couldn't find her. He continued to dive with fierce determination, never faltering for an instant, despite the fact that he was almost exhausted and his clothing was clinging heavily about him.

While Birdsall was making this gallant fight a race for life was being made by men from shore. G. L. Harrington, one of the directors of the Corinthian Yacht Club of this city and an uncle of Miss Harrington, who was one of the capsized party, saw the boat upset. He was standing on the clubhouse veranda with Albert Skinner, whose yacht Adele was lying at anchor about two hundred yards away. Seizing a trumpet, he called to John Coulton, a watchman, "Man a boat, John, and row for your life!" Boats were soon manned, one by Mr. Harrington and Mr. Skinner. Coulton was about two hundred yards ahead and was the first to reach the head. surface of the water quickly. Mr. Birdsall. who is a strong swimmer, struck out boldly and

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The boats pulled for shore with all the creamy

The boats pulled for shore with all the energy The boats pulled for shore with all the energy the men could summon. A physician was waiting at the clubhouse. His services were directed entirely to Mrs. Birdsall. Miss Harrington, Miss Phillips and Mr, Birdsall were attended by club members. An ambulance came from St. Joseph's Hospital and the work to resuscitate Mrs. Birdsall was continued, but with no sign of success. Finally she was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Tallman and several others tried in vain to revive her.

The Birdsalls had been married only a few months. Mrs. Birdsall, as well as her husband, was well known and much admired among the yachting community here.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD SALE.

A Favorable Report on the Bill to Let the Boston and Maine Buy It,

Boston, June 11.-By a practically unanimous vote the Legislative Committee on Railroads this morning voted to report the bill drawn by Attorney-General Knowlton authorizing the tending the period in which stockholders

change made in the original draft is one extending the period in which stockholders may file their dissent to the proposed lease from thirty to ninety days after July 1. This afternoon the bill was reported and went to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill is drafted in accordance with a message of Gov. Crane and provides also for the sale of the 50,000 shares of the Fitchburg Railroad common stock owned by the Commonwealth, for which the Boston and Maine is to pay \$5,00,000 in fifty-vear 3 per cent. gold bonds. The act takes effect upon its passage. Representative Blood of Fitchburg reserved the right to dissent and Senator Tolman of Berkshire and Representative Dewey of Westfield reserved the right to offer amendments.

The committee reported also a supplementary bill, upon which counsel for both roads agreed, authorizing the sale of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to the Boston and Maine Railroad. and Maine Railroad.

Horace Jones Fairchild, Second Vice-President of the H. B. Claffin Company of this city died at Stockbridge, Mass., on Sunday. He was born in Stockbridge in 1827. When a was born in Stockbridge in 1827. When a young man he moved to New York and later became senior partner of the dry groods arm of Fairchild & Fanshawe. In the early sixties this firm dissolved and Mr. Fairchild entered the employ of H. B. Claffin & Co. In 1873 he was made a partner and from that time until 1885 represented the company at Manchester. England. When the firm was reorganized in 1800 he became director and Second Vice-President. Mr. Fairchild was also a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a member of the New England Society. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him.

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Archie Monroe Quarrier, second Vice-President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, died yesterday morning after a short illness, at his residence, 800 Madison avenue He was bron in Ravenswood, W. Va., in 1838. When 20 years of age he moved to Louisville and entered the employ of the Louisville and Nashville At various times he has held the posts of bookkeeper, assistant secretary, assistant to the President, secretary, and his last office, Second Vice-President. He moved to this city about ten years ago. In addition to his railroad interests Mr. Quarrier was Vice-President and Treasurer of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company and Vice-President of the Henderson Bridge Company He belonged to the Lawyers' Club. A son, Archie B. Quarrier, and a daughter, Mattle Belle Quarrier, are at present traveling abroad.

Lyman S. Emery, prominent in Grand Army

eling abroad.

Lyman S. Emery, prominent in Grand Army affairs, and an old resident of Washington, died on Sunday afternoon at the age of 61 years, after a lingering illness. A widow and four children survive him. Mr. Emery was born in Piermont, N. H., was educated at Royalton Academy, Vermont, studded law, and in August, 1882, enlisted in the Sixteenth Vermont Infantry, which became a part of Standard's Brigade. Three brothers went to the front with him, one was killed at Gettysburg and another at Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Emery entered the Quarternaster General's office of the War Department in 1864 and has lived in Washington ever since.

"Father" E. W. Locke, the ballad writer

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"Father" E. W. Locke, the ballad writer and singer, died at his home in Chelsea, near Boston, yesterday, aged 82 years. Gov. Andrews gave him his first prominence by placing him before a great audience in 1860, assembled to ratify the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President. Locke spent three years at the front with the different armies, singing his songs, selling postage stamps at cost and working in field hospitals. "Ulysses Leads the Van." We Must Not Fall Back Any More." "Brother. When Will You Come Back." and "Peter Butternut's Lament," are some of his army songs.

The Rev. William J. Hamilton, who died on Saturday at his home, 1069 Jefferson avenue, Williamsburg, was for four years an assistant priest in the church of Our Ladv of Mercy at DeKalb avenue and Debevoise place. He was born in Brooklyn 40 years ago and studied for the priesthood in the Grand Seminary of Montreal. He was ordained in 1883.

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Mrs. William C. Buell of Providence, R. I., who was visiting in Troy, died at the Windsor hotel yesterday morning. She was the daughter of William E. Hagan, who recently figured as a handwriting expert in the Molineux trial and was born in Troy, Dec. 4, 1858. In 1890 she removed to Providence, where she was prominent in social and musical circles, and was particularly known as the best female whist player in the country. She was a member of the National Whist League and an authority on the game in its highest and best form.

ICE JE 40 CENTS, OFFICIALLY. Mayor Visits Ico Headquarters-Statement

From the Garfield Bank. Collectors of the American Ice Company, who are getting in the dues for May, left word yesterday at the houses of retail customers that the price of ice, beginning June 1, would be 40 cents. A customer who got this word called up the company and was told that the statement was cor-

Gov. Roosevelt went to Albany yesterday. He had nothing to say, either here or there, about his probable procedure on the petitions for the Mayor's removal from office.

The District Attorney yesterday sent the complaint and other papers in proceedings against officers of the Ice Trust for conspiracy to the olerk of Special Sessions. The case is expected to be on Wednesday's calendar in that court if nothing intervenes to send it before a Grand

Mayor Van Wyck arrived at his office in the City Hall shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday norning and left for the office of the American Ice Company about noon. His visit to the ffice of the company in which he is a stock holder to the extent of 4,200 shares lasted about fifteen minutes. President Morse was in his office when the Mayor arrived. When the fayor came out he was asked if he had anything to say. He raised one hand, palm out smiled and shook his head.

When he got back to the City Hall he was no ore communicative. To his absence some body had started the story that the Mayor "is ready to resign." Reporters were in wait to ask questions about the resignation. Mr. Downes, the Mayor's private secretary, made the following official statement:
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William H. Gelshenen, President of the Garfield National Bank, made a statement yesterday in which he explained how there was no contradiction between his testimony and that of Mayor Van Wyck relative to loans to the Mayor on lee stock. For any one who had carefully read the testimony such an explanation was not necessary. The only thing resembling a contradiction related to the cash payment of \$50,000 made by the Mayor when he acquired his stock. He swore that he did not borrow this money from any person or corporation. Mr. Gelshenen didn't swear that he did, but the inference might have been drawn from his testimony that the \$50,000 with which the Mayor made his cash payment had been borrowed by President Morse from the Garfield Bank on the Mayor's note and then turned over to the Mayor that he might have the wherewith to make his cash payment.

Mr. Gelshenen cleared this up yesterday by stating that the \$50,000 was not lent to Mr. Morse, but was used to buy from Mr. Morse one of the three notes which the Mayor gave in part payment for his stock and was the same note which the Mayor paid on Friday of last week. Mr. Gelshenen admitted yesterday, though, that he was mistaken when he said that the Garfield Bank had never lent the Mayor a cent. He said that when he made this statement on the witness stand he had forgotten that the bank lent something like \$18,000 to Mr. Van Wyck in 1888, when the Mayor bought Knickerbocker Ice stock. The bank president further said that he didn't anticipate that the Comptroller of the Currency. William Sherer, manager of the Clearing House committee had been called to examine the loans made by the bank. Nothing was known, either, of any extraordinary action by the Comptroller of the Currency. William Sherer, manager of the Clearing House Association generally leaves such matters as an alleged excess loan to the proper authorities.

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A RICH, PRETTY BRIDE OFFERED. Discovery of a New Scheme to Defrand by

Using the Mails. Boston, June 11 .- A new scheme for using the mails in an attempt to defraud has just been lease of the Fitchburg Railroad Company to unearthed by the Cleveland (Ohio) Post Office the Boston and Maine Railroad. The only change made in the original draft is one ex-

intended victims, refused to be swindled, and reported the case to Postmaster Hibbard. The local Post Office inspectors were made acquainted with the case on Saturday, but they had hardly started out on it when they heard that the swindlers had been arrested on com-

plaint of others who had paid their money. The man under arrest is M. H. Ross, a tinsmith of Cleveland. Ross, it is alleged, represented himself as a lawyer who was authorized

sented hinself as a lawyer who was authorized to negotiate for the marriage of an heiress and he sent copies of an alleged letter from the guardian of the girl to men throughout the country enclosing a proof photograph of a beautiful young girl.

The recipients of the letters saw visions of wealth coming to them by simply marrying a beautiful young woman. The last part of the letter, however, stated that the wooer would be required to send on \$25\$ as a guarantee of good faith and to pay the preliminary expenses of the wedding. It is said that copies of these letters were sent to a large number of Boston men. Of this number many sent the required \$25, and there the correspondence dropped. The poor spelling in the letters did much to expose the swindle.

A copy of the letter from the guardian insisted that the marriage should be performed in New York city by the Episcopal service and closed by saying: "Cora, my ward, wants to start immediately after the ceremony on her bridal tour to London, Paris, Europe, the Holy Land and around the world."

The Commissionor of Internal Revenue rules that a "blanket" steamship passage ticket for a party of travellers requires not one five-dollar revenue stamp, as has been the practice, but a separate stamp for each individual passenger.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Michael Kenney, the gripman of the car which killed nine-year-old Florence Magee of 72 West Ninety-eighth street at Eighty-first street and Colum-bus avenue on Sunday evening, was held by Corone-Bausch in \$1,500 ball yesterday pending an inquest.

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Miss Annie Marie Kenny, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Kenny, will be married to Mr. James J. Hunter this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride, 50 East Eighty-sixth street.

George J. Herman of 222 Prospect Place, Brooklyn. George J. Herman of 222 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, was held by Magistrate Flammer yesterday to enable John W. Scott of Wilmington, Del., to come here to press a charge of having fraudulently obtained three planos, worth \$750, against him.



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CURES LIVER AND KIDNEY DISEASES.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION TALK The Hall Complete-Vice-Presidential Candi dates Discussed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—The city is begin ning to assume a convention aspect. The head-quarters of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Repubican National Committee in the new Court House have been furnished and decorated and in one of the rooms a number of cots have been placed to accompdate those who may want to rest, or have to work late at night.

The hotels are putting out their flags and bunting, and many clubs and private residenoes are beginning to decorate.. The convention hall is complete, decorations and all and on Wednesday, when Senator Hanna has made his final inspection, it will be formally

made his final inspection, it will be formally turned over to the National Committee.

The sub-committee in charge, including Chairman Joseph H. Manley of Maine, Senator Kean of New Jersey, Senator Scott of Virginia, Congressman Payne of Wisconsin, held an informal meeting at the Walton to-day. They were in session about two hours. What they did beyond receiving the list of appointments made by the Sergeant- at-Arms was not announced. David C. Owens issued orders to-day for the head ushers to meet him at the convention hall on Wednesday afternoon for the first drill.

Mr. Manley is still of the opinion that Secretary of the Navy Long will be the best man. for the Vice-Presidency, and thinks he may get the nomination. Henry C. Payne said he had nothing to say about his boom for the place; that his friends had been talking about him, and that he would not interfere with the matter in any way. Senator Scott does not seem to be so sanguine of the chances of Cornelius N. Bliss as he was a few days ago. He said to-day:

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"Bliss is a good man and would, in my opinion, add strength to the ticket. However, there are so many with strong backing who are now being mentioned that it will be hard to make a choice and I do not believe there will be anything definite settled until the convention assembles, when all will depend on the temper of the delegates."

Henry E. Teipke of Pawtucket, R. I., came here this morning and registered as proxy to Gen. Charles R. Brayton, who is the member of the National Committee from Rhode Island. His appearance was responsible for a rumor that he had come thus early in the interest of Secretary Long. He called on Mr. Manley and they had a prolonged conversation. Later Mr. Tiepke said that he was not here in the interests of Secretary Long.

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"Long is the candidate of New England and he will have the individual vote of that section of the country until the right man is named. But I do not believe that he will be the man. My opinion is that Congressman Dolliver of Iowa will go on the ticket with Mr. McKinley, and I would not be at all surprised should he be named on the first ballot."

The allied Republican clubs are making arrangements for entertaining the convention visitors. Committees will meet all clubs and delegations at the trains and escort them to the Young Republicans' Club house on South Broad street, where they will receive cards that will entitle them to courseless at all the political clubs in the city and to excursions on the Delaware and many places of public interest.

WILL TRY TO BEAT E. C. WALL. Plans of Wisconsin Free Silver Democrats in To-day's Convention.

MILWAUKRE, Wis., June 11.-The fight over National Committeeman Edward C. Wall of this city will probably be the feature of the Democratic State Convention which will be held here to-morrow afternoon at the Alhambra Theatre. The plan of the Wall men is to introduce a resolution indorsing Bryan and also the work of Mr. Wall during the several terms that he has represented Wisconsin on the National Committee. The Wall part of the resolutions will bring forth a storm of opposition.

For some years Mr. Wall has been opposing the free silver wing of his party. The free silver element has been organizing a movement to defeat him for reflection on the committee and the fight will begin at the convention to-morrow. While the action of the convention will not be binding, its course will have a great influence toward either electing or defeating Wall.

Timothy E. Ryan is spoken of as Wall's opponent and has a strong following. The convention has been called to elect four delegates-atlarge and four alternates to the Kanass City convention. The State ticket will be nominated in the fall. Theatre. The plan of the Wall men is to intro-

WOODRUFF BOOMERS NOT HOPEFUL. Says Himself That Roosevelt Can Have the Nomination if He Wants It.

The Republican Executive Committeemer and representatives of the various clubs which are going to Philadelphia to boom Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff for the Vice-Presidential nomination met last night in the Joralemon street head-

met last night in the Joralemon street headquarters in Brooklyn to make final arrangements for the trip. Jesse D. Frost, who has
long been one of Mr. Woodruff's trusted political
lieutenants, will be the grand marshal. He
expects to have 500 men in line.

Col. Michael J. Dady, chairman of the Executive
Committee, will go to Washington to-day to
consult with some of the national leaders, and
thence to Philadelphia, so as to be early on the
ground. Most of the Executive Committeemen
admitted last night that they had grave doubts
over the prospect of Mr. Woodruff's nomination.

"There will, in my opinion, be a stampede for
Roosevelt, which neither he nor any one else
can stop," said one of them. It was, indeed,
the general impression that Roosevelt would
be nominated. Mr. Woodruff was quoted yesterterday in the Brooklyn Eagle as saying:

"Roosevelt's nomination, if he sought it, would
be certain, of course, and i would not consider
it a defeat in any sense and would not stand in
his way."

A BRYAN OUTING OR CONFERENCE. He and Others to Be the Guests of Col. Wet-

more in the Minnesota Woods. LINCOLN, Neb., June 11 .- W. J. Bryan and his family will leave to-morrow for a ten days' outing in the vicinity of Lake Monocque, Wis. While there they will be the guests of Col. M. C. Wetmore of St. Louis who has a summer cottage on the banks of the lake. Mr. Bryan explains that he is taking the trip because his vacation from speech-making has not been as restful here at home as he had anticipated. He has spont most of his time on his horse, or at his farm, a few miles from the city. His guests have been numerous, photographers especially visiting him in large numbers. He has had his picture taken in dozens of attitudes in the house, on his famous porch and at his farm.

Mr. Bryan says he knows nothing whatever as to the rumored conference of himself. Chairman Jones and Charles Towne in the Minnesota woods. He admits that Col. Wetmore has invited a number of distinguished gentlemen to join the party but whether or not they have accepted be doze not know. his family will leave to-morrow for a ten days'

NEW BATTLESHIP RECORD.

QUICK MOBILIZING BY THE IN-DIANA AND MASSACHUSETTS.

Six Days Ago They Were in Reserve at League Island-Now They Are With the North Atlantic Squadron Fully Equipped and Ready

for Service-Nothing Like It Done Before. NEWPORT, R. I., June 11 .- The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts arrived in Newport harbor at 5:30 P. M. to-day and are now part of the North Atlantic squadron. This completes the mobilization order issued under mergency conditions by Secretary of the Navy Long last Tuesday afternoon and makes a record for taking battleships out of reserve and placing them in active service which naval officers say has never been approached before in this country and never perhaps in any other

navy. ful reserve in League Island back channel with skeleton crews on board and no prospect of anything but a continuation of the same existence. To-day they are fully officered and manned, bunkers full of coal, magazines and shell rooms full of ammunition, completely equipped in every respect, a part of one of the most powerful squadrons of warships that ever flew the flag of the United States, ready for any service that may be desired of them.

The officers and two or three hundred men were rushed aboard each ship at League Island, and then hustled off to Hampton Roads, where they worked from early morning until late at night on Saturday getting in coal. Then the ships rushed away to Newport. The men have been shaken down into companies and are in much better shape for service than might be imagined under the circumstances. Not only has the work of the ships been divided so as to be done in the readiest manner, but the ship's companies have been made up into battalions for shore landing, and into crews for the small boats, so that the arrival at Newport finds the two ships almost as ready as any of the other ships in the squadron that have not been in reserve. And it has been all accomplished in two days sooner than the Navy Department expected.

The work of taking in coal at Hampton Roads began as soon as possible after the ships arrived there on Saturday morning at 6:50 and was kept up all day until 9:30 P. M. Then the two ships proceeded to Newport. All of Sunday at sea was devoted to cleaning up the ships after the dirty day of coaling, and the usual Sunday holiday was edvoted to cleaning up the ships after the dirty day of coaling, and the usual Sunday holiday was cut out for the time.

Immediately after the ships came to anchor Capt. Dickins of the Indiana went on board the flagship New York to report the arrival of his little squadron officially to Admiral Farquhar, and he was followed by Capt. Train of the Massachusetts. Both received congratulations from the Navy Department.

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for Boston.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 11.—The battleship Kentucky and the colliers Lebanon and
Marcellus sailed from Hampton Roads to-day
to join the North Atlantic squadron at New
port, R. I. They will arrive there to-morrow.

OHIO DEMOCRATS AT SHA. Wide Differences Among the Delegates to the State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.-The Democrats are gathering here for the State Convention to be held in this city to-morrow and Wednesday. John R. McLean wired to-day that he could not be here and that he will sail for Europe on Saturday. He will not return until shortly before the close of the campaign.

McLean's lieutenants have not all been taken

into his confidence and there is consequently a division of sentiment as to what the expres-

sions of the platform should be with reference to the money and Philippine questions, nor are they agreed as to who the four delegates-atthey agreed as to who the four delegates atlarge should be.

Judge R. M. Dittey, the chief Kilbourne
manager, says it would be suicidal to declare in
favor of the lê to it proposition, and while he
would condemn the National Government for
carrying the war into the Philippines he would
have the platform uphold the Administration
now in establishing a stable government in the
islands. He would make the trust question the
leading issue.

Col. Ike Hill, on the other hand, would have
the platform reaffirm the Chicago platform, denounce imperialism, trusts and the Cuban postal frauds. There is likely to be a very bitter
fight over the platform and also over the selection of the four delegates-at-large.

Dittey says the McLean forces will not control the convention.

A Reminder of Pleasanter Dave.

A man who once lived in a small house in the extreme western part of Harlem when flat houses were unknown in that part of the city. and who later was compelled to abandon it and and who later was compened to abandon it and move into a flat, did not like to part with some game cocks of which he was particularly fond. He could not keep them alive in a flat and so he had several of them killed and stuffed. They are now placed as he likes to see them in the flat, some roosting on the mantlepiece and others standing on the floor.

Boer Envoys Will Not Visit Jersey City. Mayor Hoos who telegraphed to the Boer envoys last week asking them to visit Jersey City before their return home, received a despatch yesterday from Milwaukee saying that they would be unable to accept the invitation.



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